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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated as mailed September 1, 2005 and having a response due date of January 3, 2006 (given the fact that January 1, 2006 fell on a Sunday and January 2, 2006 was recognized as a Federal Holiday) with a one month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.